

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, claim 15 has been cancelled, while claims 14 and 16 have been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 15. In addition, claim 19 has been cancelled, while claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 19. In addition, claims 20-22 have each been made dependent on claim 18

The Examiner has rejected claims 14, 16 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,097,866 to Frost et al. in view of U.S. Patent 4,190,837 to Salvaudon et al. Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has allowed claims 1, 3, 4 and 6-13, and has found claims 15 and 19-22 allowable over the prior art of record.

In view of the above changes, Applicant believes that the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection has been overcome.

Applicant believes that this application, containing claims 1, 3, 4, 6-14, 16, 18 and 20-22, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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